

EXHIBIT B

DECLARATION AND VERIFICATION OF MARK HIGGINS

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I, Mark Higgins, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

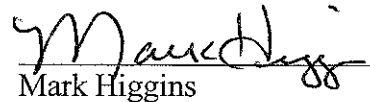
1. I am greater than eighteen years of age and am competent to make this Declaration and Verification.
2. I am the Vice President and General Manager, Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. (“Nexstar”), the licensee of television station WSPA-TV (“WSPA”), Spartanburg, South Carolina, and I have held this position since January 2017. Prior to that (under previous ownership), effective as of October 2016, I held the position of President and General Manager of WSPA.
3. WSPA is the CBS affiliate for the Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville-Anderson Designated Market Area. WSPA serves four counties located in Georgia, including Stephens County, Franklin County, Elbert County, and Hart County.
4. WSPA has been carried on DISH and DIRECTV in Stephens County, Georgia, at least since December 29, 1999. WSPA is carried on Channel 7 on DISH and on Channel 7 on DIRECTV in Stephens County.
5. WSPA regularly provides local news, weather, school closings, traffic and EAS alerts, and other information of local interest to the residents of Stephens County and the other three Georgia Counties in the DMA. Since January 2017, WSPA has aired dozens of stories focused on Stephens County, Franklin County, Elbert County, Hart County, and their communities. Some recent examples are attached to this Declaration as Attachments 1 and 2.
6. WSPA airs The Dabo Swinney Show (Swinney is Clemson University’s football coach). The show performs better in terms of ratings in some of the four Georgia Counties located in the Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville-Anderson than it does in some South Carolina counties.
7. I verify that the factual matters contained in the foregoing Joint Opposition to Petitions for Special Relief are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

[signature appears on the following page]

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing Declaration and Verification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

12-26-18

Date



Mark Higgins
Vice President and General Manager
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.

ATTACHMENT 1

**EXAMPLES OF WSPA PROGRAMMING COVERING STEPHENS COUNTY AND
GEORGIA NEWS**

A close Georgia governor's race, still ongoing

Associated Press

Posted: Nov 07, 2018 01:57 PM EST

Updated: Nov 07, 2018 01:57 PM EST



ATLANTA (AP) — Democrats and Republicans nationwide had their eyes trained on Georgia to see whether the emerging battleground state, would elect the first black woman governor in American history or double down on the Deep South's GOP tendencies with an acolyte of President Donald Trump.

But they'll have to wait a little longer.

GA governor's race roiled by election security charges

Associated Press

Posted: Nov 05, 2018 02:51 PM EST

Updated: Nov 05, 2018 02:51 PM EST



ATLANTA (AP) - The bruising race for governor of Georgia has been roiled by unsupported, eleventh-hour allegations from the Republican candidate, who is also the state's chief election official, that Democrats sought to hack the voter registration system.

His Democratic opponent said he is making a baseless accusation to deflect attention from an apparently severe new security flaw in the system he is responsible for overseeing.

2 charged with murder in teen's shooting death in Toccoa

By: WSPA Staff

Posted: Aug 10, 2018 09:04 PM EDT

Updated: Aug 10, 2018 09:44 PM EDT



TOCCOA, GA (WSPA) - The Georgia Bureau of Investigation said two people have been arrested and charged with murder after a teen was killed in a shooting on Wednesday.

According to GBI, the shooting happened around 1:30 p.m. in the 100 block of South Alexander Street.

Police responded and found the victim, Joel Keshon Green, 18, of Toccoa.

Pence cancels Georgia visit because of Florence

Associated Press

Posted: Sep 12, 2018 10:23 PM EDT

Updated: Sep 12, 2018 10:24 PM EDT



RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The Latest on Hurricane Florence (all times local):
8:40 p.m.

Vice President Mike Pence has canceled his planned trip to Georgia on Thursday because of the updated track of Hurricane Florence.

The vice president's office says Pence will remain in Washington to monitor the federal response to the hurricane.

Georgia Gov. Deal declares state of emergency for all counties

By: WSPA 7News

Posted: Sep 12, 2018 01:36 PM EDT

Updated: Sep 12, 2018 01:37 PM EDT



Gov. Nathan Deal has issued a state of emergency for all counties in Georgia due to Hurricane Florence. The order suspends federal rules and regulations limiting hours commercial vehicles can drive to ensure a supply of gas, emergency supplies and food. Price gouging laws are also in effect.

Georgia governor's matchup sets a battle for the middle

By [BILL BARROW](#) and [BEN NADLER](#)

Posted: Jul 25, 2018 10:06 PM EDT

Updated: Jul 25, 2018 10:06 PM EDT



ATLANTA (AP) — With the Georgia governor's race now set, the contest between Republican Brian Kemp and Democrat Stacey Abrams becomes a question of which candidate can move beyond their partisan bases to capture the electoral middle in this emerging battleground state.

Kemp, a two-term secretary of state backed by President Donald Trump, hardly moderated his approach as he celebrated an overwhelming runoff victory Tuesday. After a campaign featuring guns, chain saws and his smiling pledge to “round up criminal illegals” in his pickup truck, the newly minted Republican nominee painted Abrams as a radical leftist threat to Georgia values.

Hands-Free Georgia Act allows drivers 1 chance to drop distracted driving citations

By: [WSPA 7News](#)

Posted: Jun 13, 2018 11:04 AM EDT

Updated: Jun 13, 2018 11:04 AM EDT



COLUMBUS, Ga. (WRBL) - We've all heard it helps to be prepared. Georgia drivers should start now getting used to putting away distractions when on the roadways.

Although Georgia has had laws on the books against texting and using mobile devices while driving for about eight years, they will soon be much easier to enforce once the Hands-Free Georgia Act takes effect July 1.

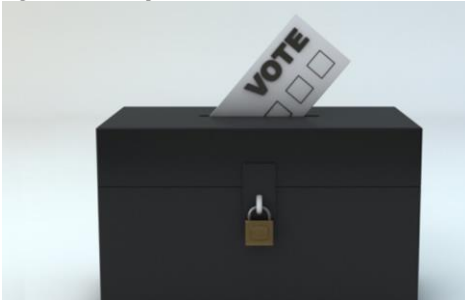
The new law limits drivers from even holding a phone, GPS, tablet, or any electronic device while behind the wheel. Supporting one on your shoulder or in your lap is also a no-go.

Abrams wins Dem primary in Georgia governor race

WSPA Staff

Posted: May 22, 2018 09:50 PM EDT

Updated: May 22, 2018 09:50 PM EDT



ATLANTA (AP) - The Latest on the gubernatorial primary in Georgia (all times local):

9:30 p.m.

Stacey Abrams has won the Democratic primary in Georgia's gubernatorial race.

She is the state's first woman nominee for governor from either major party, and if she wins the general election in November, she'll become the first black female governor in the U.S.

Trump-backed candidate Kemp wins Georgia runoff

Associated Press

Posted: Jul 24, 2018 08:45 PM EDT

Updated: Jul 24, 2018 08:45 PM EDT



ATLANTA (AP) - The Latest on the Georgia election (all times local):

8:40 p.m.

Secretary of State Brian Kemp has won a bruising Republican runoff in the race for Georgia governor, leveraging a damning secret recording of his opponent and a late Trump-Pence endorsement.

With Tuesday's win against Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle, Kemp faces Democrat Stacey Abrams. She could become the country's first black woman governor.

ATTACHMENT 2

**LIST OF WSPA STORIES COVERING
STEPHENS, ELBERT, FRANKLIN, AND HART COUNTIES**

WSPA NEWS STORIES COVERING STEPHENS, ELBERT, FRANKLIN, AND HART COUNTIES

<u>County</u>	<u>News Story</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>On-Air</u>
Stephens	Georgia Gov. Declares State of Emergency for all counties	9/12/18	
Stephens	2 Charged with murder in teen's shooting death in Toccoa	8/10/18	
Stephens	Hands-Free Georgia Act allows drivers 1 chance to drop distracted driving citations	6/13/18	
Stephens	Teen hit by Jeep. Search for driver underway	1/31/18	
Stephens	2 cases of drug resistant TB confirmed in NE GA	1/20/18	Y
Stephens	30 arrests, 1 pound of met seized after drug bust	7/31/17	Y
Stephens	Missing teen in Stephens County found	11/14/17	Y
Elbert	Student Brings 2 BB Guns to School	4/23/18	
Elbert	Elbert Co. Student Arrested	3/15/18	
Elbert	Elbert Co. Schools Cancel Classes	8/13/17	
Elbert	Woman killed in crash w/Elbert County Deputy	8/10/17	
Elbert	Severe Weather / Storm Reports	4/5/17	Y
Elbert	One In Custody After Body Found	3/16/17	
Franklin	GA lawmaker uses racial slur in TV series	7/23/18	
Franklin	1 Dead, 3 Wounded in shooting involving GA Deputy	5/14/18	
Franklin	\$565K marijuana grow operation found in Franklin Co.	4/30/18	
Franklin	Former NASCAR driver & son killed in Franklin Co. crash	4/28/18	
Franklin	Manhunt for armed suspects ends in Lavonia	3/20/18	Y
Franklin	Deputies Searching for armed man in Franklin Co.	3/15/18	
Franklin	Suspect dead after shootout with GA deputies	3/14/18	Y
Franklin	Lavonia Officers discuss shooter's plea deal	2/14/18	Y
Franklin	Man accused in Lavonia Police shooting pleads guilty	2/8/18	
Franklin	Suspect in Lavonia Business Robbery In Custody	1/29/18	
Franklin	Pendleton Coach takes job in Franklin Co. High School	1/18/18	Y
Franklin	Warrant issued for Lavonia Bank Robbery Suspect	1/18/18	
Franklin	Carjacking suspect captured in Franklin County	9/15/17	
Franklin	Help Police find suspect in Lavonia Bank Robbery	9/2/17	Y
Franklin	Olympic swimmer teaches kids to swim in NE GA	8/10/17	Y
Franklin	Former Upstate Mayor arrested in Franklin Co.	6/25/17	
Franklin	Ceremony honors Lavonia Police officers shot	2/11/17	
Franklin	Lavonia Police shooter suspect back in court	1/4/17	Y
Hart	Body found on Lake Hartwell after drowning report	7/16/18	Y

Hart	Investigation into what sent 5 Hart County FF to hospital	5/1/18	Y
Hart	5 Firefighters out of hospital in Hart County	5/1/18	
Hart	Woman gets 10 yrs probation in Hart County	4/12/18	Y
Hart	Hartwell GA. Doctor arrested in child molestation charges	4/10/18	Y
Hart	Hartwell city employees to lose health insurance	4/5/18	Y
Hart	Suspect in deadly GA shooting arrested in Upstate	3/6/18	
Hart	Upstate part of NE Georgia TB Investigation	2/1/18	Y
Hart	Two cases of drug resistant TB found in NE Georgia	1/20/18	
Hart	Hart County Teacher Charged with 2nd Count	12/14/17	
Hart	Hart County Teacher Charged with Child Molestation	12/6/17	
Hart	Nestle bringing 240 new jobs to Hartwell, GA	9/27/17	
Hart	Property searched for Hart County missing woman	9/18/17	
Hart	Toddler killed by dogs, grandmother charged	8/1/17	Y
Hart	Deputies searching for Hart Co. armed robbery suspect	7/13/17	